

AGENDA

Monday, February 22, 2010

Capitol Extension, E1.028

9:00 a.m.

I. Call to Order

II. Committee Business

III. Opening Remarks

IV. Interim Charge 8: Monitor the implementation of legislation addressed by the Senate Committee on Education, 81st Legislature, Regular and Called Sessions, and make recommendations for any legislation needed to improve, enhance, and/or complete implementation. Review the implementation of legislation related to the state's accountability system including the revised dropout rate calculation, textbooks, and the virtual school network. Specifically, monitor the following: HB 3, relating to public school accountability, HB 4294, relating to textbooks and the use of technology.

- Panel 1: Implementation of HB 4294 -- Textbooks and the Use of Technology in the Classroom
 - Anita Givens, Associate Commissioner for Standards and Programs, Texas Education Agency
 - David Anderson, General Counsel, Texas Education Agency
 - Reece Blincoe, Ph.D., Superintendent, Brownwood ISD
 - Betty Sanders, Ph.D., Director of Instructional Technology, Bryan ISD
 - Geoff Wurzel, Executive Director, TechNet Texas
- Panel 2: Implementation of HB 3
 - Anita Givens, Associate Commissioner for Standards and Programs, Texas Education Agency
 - Criss Cloudt, Ph.D., Associate Commissioner for Assessment, Accountability and Data Quality, Texas Education Agency
 - Gloria Zyskowski, Ph.D., Deputy Associate Commissioner for Student Assessment, Texas Education Agency
 - Laura Taylor, Associate Commissioner for Accreditation, Texas Education Agency

V. Interim Charge 4: Examine cost drivers in education including state requirements that impact school district budgets. Recommend opportunities for achieving cost efficiencies.

- Panel 1
 - Ann Smisko, Ph.D., Associate Commissioner for School Support and Improvement, Texas Education Agency
 - David Anderson, General Counsel, Texas Education Agency
 - Lisa Dawn-Fisher, Ph.D., Deputy Associate Commissioner For School Finance, Texas Education Agency
 - Tom Currah, Assistant Director, Research and Analysis, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
 - Richard Middleton, Ph.D., Superintendent, North East ISD, Legislative Chair-Texas Association of School Administrators
 - Dave Campbell, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Fredericksburg ISD
- Panel 2
 - Jennifer Schiess, Senior Budget and Performance Analyst, Legislative Budget Board Public Education Team
 - Adam Jones, Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Administration/Chief Operating Officer, Texas Education Agency
 - Lynn Moak, Partner, Moak, Casey and Associates

VI. Public Testimony

VII. Recess